

## ON TO WASHINGTON.

Probable Chance to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies at a Very Small Expense.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—There is every prospect that the inaugural ceremonies at Washington will bring on a passenger rate war which will shake the new central traffic and trunk line agreements to the core. There have been intimations for several days that some of the lines proposed to make rates at much less figures than they had agreed to in the association meetings, but they could not be traced to a reliable source.

The thing came to light at the meeting of the Chicago Marching club, when the officers announced that the Baltimore and Ohio road had made a proposition to carry the members of the club to Washington in sleeping cars, furnish them meals, allow them to occupy the cars on a siding in the capital during the exercises, and return them to Chicago at a total cost of \$30 a person.

The proposition also stated that a rate for \$5 for the round trip would be made from Washington to New York. As the rate for this under the ruling of the association would be about \$50, the trouble it will raise is evident.

## DEATH LIST INCREASING.

Two More Names Added to the Number of Victims of the Wann Disaster.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 25.—The death list was increased yesterday by the demise at St. Joseph's hospital of William Richardson, of this city, and also that of Henry Weigand, at his home at Wann.

There are now at St. Joseph's hospital six persons whose condition is regarded as critical.

The funerals of John Wilkinson, Matthias Mains, James N. Murray and a number of other victims of Saturday's explosion took place yesterday. Switchman Bratten, who it is alleged is responsible for the accident, returned to his home at Wann yesterday. He denies that he left the switch open. He can give no reason for the wreck other than that some one turned the switch during his temporary absence.

## HEAD END COLLISION.

Three Lives Lost and \$100,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 25.—Three lives were lost and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a head end collision between two freight trains on the Santa Fe road seven miles south of here yesterday.

The dead are: M. J. Mahoney, brakeman, of Chillicothe; Richard Mitchell, engineer, of Chillicothe; A. M. Rahn, engineer, of Chicago. Fireman George Jones was badly crushed, but will probably recover. The other trainmen saved their lives by jumping. The force of the collision was tremendous, and both trains were so badly wrecked that it will take several days to clear the track.

## Scaffold Falls.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—John Cairns, Alfred Bryan and F. J. Griffin, stone carvers, whose homes are in Boston, and William Kearns, a stone carver of this city, received internal injuries, besides being badly cut and bruised by the sudden collapse, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, of a scaffold at the new art institute on the lake front, on which they were working. The men were thrown forty feet to the ground and fell on a mass of stone cuttings and tools.

## Plead Guilty of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Bertha Laws pleaded guilty yesterday to the three indictments charging her with the forgery of two notes on General Preston, of Boston, for \$2,000, and several bogus checks which she passed on merchants in payment for goods. She will probably be sentenced on Friday. The charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from the Ecuadorian minister is still pending in the courts here against Mrs. Laws.

## No Money Used.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate the charge of Bretz, Populist, that money was used to secure the election of Stephen M. White, as United States senator, reported yesterday that the charge was groundless, and recommended censuring Bretz to the extent of expelling him and declaring his seat vacant.

## An Appointment from Rome.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—A private telegram received last night from a high ecclesiastical authority in New York said that news had reached there from Rome stating that the holy see had chosen a coadjutor for the archdiocese of St. Louis, and named Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome, as the man.

## Bishop Brooks' Funeral.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of Bishop Phillips Brooks, at Trinity church, Thursday will be conducted by Bishop Potter, of New York, who will be assisted by Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, and Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity church.

## explosion of Fire-Damp.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—An explosion of fire-damp occurred yesterday in the Fortschritt mine at Dux, in Bohemia. It is known that four miners were killed and thirty injured. One hundred men are still entombed in the mine. Every effort is being made to rescue them.

## Vermont Town on Fire.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—A special dispatch to The Press and Knickerbocker from Fairhaven, Vt., says that a disastrous conflagration has broken out there, and at the present writing the indications are that the entire town will be wiped out. Aid has been asked for from White Hall and the entire fire department of the latter place has responded.

## Prisoners Escaped.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 25.—All the prisoners, seven in number, confined in the county jail on this side escaped Sunday night by cutting a hole in the floor and then tunnelling for a distance of twelve feet to a brick wall, which they succeeded in cutting through. None of the prisoners have been recaptured.

## A CLOCK ON A STRIKE.

IT WAS WORSE THAN AN INFERNAL MACHINE IN EFFECT.

A Devoted Brother Has an Interesting and Exasperating Experience with a Queer Going Timepiece—What Was the Matter with the Clock.

This is a story about a clock which made a great deal of trouble for two people and gave the same two people very poor opinions of each other. The brother says that no woman in the world save his sister could have had such amazing ignorance about clocks in general, and this one in particular, while his sister declares that only her brother, of all men on earth, would have allowed a little bit of a clock to make a fool of him before a carload of strangers.

The trouble with the clock was that it wouldn't keep time. There was no reason in the world why it wouldn't; it just wouldn't, and that was all there was to it. This was painful to the young woman for several reasons. It is only necessary to mention one; the timepiece had been given to her by her betrothed. He thought it was a little gem of a clock, and that it would please her. She agreed with him as to the beauty of the delicate little affair, and was pleased for a time. Then she began to get worried; then she got nervous, and lastly alarmed. This was all of course because the thing would not go, and, because she feared he might think she had broken it, or, worse still, as she herself confessed between time, that she hadn't sense enough to make a clock go, while her irreverent and impertinent brother suggested sweetly that he was more likely to think that it was her "face which had stopped a clock."

The family were in the country when the clock was received, and when the time drew near for the arrival of the betrothed clock giver affairs began to be desperate. The young woman declared that that clock had to go. The clock simply wouldn't. She would wind it up—it would always wind without the slightest resistance—but it would not go. She shook it, she turned it upside down, she coaxed it, she laid it on its face and then on its back, and the hands were still froze to the face of the clock.

"Albert," she said to her brother, "you must take this clock over to town and get it repaired. It must be repaired; it must go."

Now town was ten miles away, and Albert did not see why any one should make so much fuss over a clock, and such a little clock, too, as that was. But when arguments and pleadings could not move him he yielded to tears, and, chucking the timepiece under his arm, he boarded the train and started for town. In the car he placed the clock on the seat beside him and rested his hand on it. Then more trouble began. That clock began to strike. It went into the striking business in a calm, determined way.

It struck right along, up grade and down grade, around curves and on straight tracks. The brother felt a fainting around his heart. The people in the car who had first been amused began to be annoyed. The young man's face got red; it got warm; his hair became bathed with dampness, but he clung to the clock like a Trojan. He had an idea that he might be able to hide it or smother it or close it, he didn't know which, and so he kept his hand tightly pressed on it.

And all the time that infernal machine just "sawed wood." It had struck a gait which it liked, and it kept it up without a break. It showed no signs of getting tired or of running down. It was striking along at a 2:30 gait when the train reached the town. It continued to strike when the brother made his escape from the car. It went on striking up the street until the brother wanted to throw it over a fence and then commit suicide. No burglar alarm was ever more persevering than that clock. No clanging fire engine ever made more noise and caused more excitement. The clock was striking away industriously and cheerfully when the brother ran into a jeweler's shop and threw the thing down on a counter.

"For heaven's sake stop it!" he cried. But it had stopped. There it lay on the counter as dumb as an oyster and as silent as a tomb.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the brother breathlessly. "What's the matter with it anyway?" he asked, looking at it as if it were a dynamite cartridge.

The jeweler picked it up. "That clock out!" cried the brother. "That thing will start up again if you touch it."

But it didn't. It never made a sound, only in a minute came a gentle and rhythmic ticking.

"There's nothing the trouble with it," said the jeweler, setting the hands and then examining the little infernal machine. "You see," he added with a sympathetic smile, "this is a repeating clock. You can make it restrike the last hour by touching this spring. You have been winding up the repeating sounder, but not the clock. And you must have held your hand on the spring when you kept it striking. It's all right now. All you want to do is to wind the clock more and the repeater less."

"Oh!" said the brother with a gasp—and that was all.

Now the brother says that any woman who doesn't know enough to wind a clock doesn't know enough to live. And the sister says—well, every brother knows what sisters can say.

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No. 18.....	4:40 p. m.
No. 4.....	9:02 p. m.
West.	
No. 1.....	6:20 a. m.
No. 19.....	5:30 a. m.
No. 17.....	10:15 a. m.
No. 3.....	4:20 p. m.

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